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North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Meat and Poultry Inspection Division

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> Dr. Karen Beck Director

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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Ericka Amara Bennett Pit Glory Catering 5541 Farm House Trail Winston Salem, North Carolina 27103

AMENDED NOTICE OF WARNING

We have an investigative case report showing that you violated the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law and the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law (Chapter 106, Articles B, C and D of the North Carolina General Statutes). This reported violation was discussed with you on August 19, 2020. Specifically, our investigation revealed that you processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold/wholesaled misbranded/non-inspected meat and poultry products (chicken salad and entrees containing meat and poultry) to a retail store for the sole purpose of resale to the general public. A statement was developed from this violation on August 19, 2020, and indicated that you processed, stored, transported, offered for sale and sold/wholesaled misbranded/non-inspected meat and poultry products to a retail store for the sole purpose of resale to the general public for approximately one (1) month. You read this statement, acknowledged that the contents were accurate but refused to sign it.

Please be advised that the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected meat products and the sale of misbranded and/or non-inspected poultry products is a violation of the North Carolina General Statutes §§ 106-549.23 and 106-549.56. Violation of the North Carolina Compulsory Meat Inspection Law and the North Carolina Poultry Products Inspection Law can result in the imposition of civil and/or criminal penalties pursuant to the North Carolina General Statutes §§ 106-549.35 and 106-549.59. Please be advised that you will not receive any further warnings with regards to this violation. If you should continue to sell misbranded/non-inspected meat and/or poultry products, we will pursue legal action against you as authorized by law. I certainly hope this additional action will not be necessary. An officer from this department will visit you periodically to verify compliance. If you have any question regarding your compliance expectations, please call Daniel Moody, Compliance Supervisor, at (919) 218-1915.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen Beck State Director

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cc:

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